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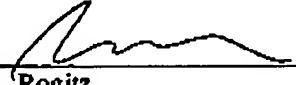
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Since the application is not under a final rejection, applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, to submit either: (1) the fee payment of \$1,100.00 or (2) an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 that cancels the excess claim(s), in order to avoid **ABANDONMENT**. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, unless the excess claim(s) was presented in a preliminary amendment.

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- ☐ 4. The fee submitted in this application is insufficient. A balance of \$ _____ is due for presentation of excess claims (37 CFR 1.16(h)-(j) or 1.492(d)-(f)).
- ☐ 5. Other.

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